

# CORA SMITH INDICTED.

**Poisoned Her Father to Secure His Life**

DES MOINES, April 18.—The grand jury, following an exhaustive investigation of the evidence, including a verbal statement from her that it was she who gave the last fatal dose that ended the life of her stepfather, Michael Smith, one year ago, returned an indictment charging Cora Smith with murder, and she will be tried on this charge at the present term of court.

To the grand jury she stated that the first and second doses of poison was administered to Smith by persons other than herself, but owing to the ignorance of these persons, supposed to be her mother and aunt, Mrs. Lederer, too much was given at a time, with the result that the stomach ejected the poison. Having observed this and suspecting it was the quantity given, and being anxious to secure \$3,000 of life insurance on or about April 25, 1894, Cora, responding to a request of her father for a drink of water, slipped a small quantity of "rough on rats" into a glass, filled it with water and gave it to him to drink. He was soon seized with agonizing pains and died in a few hours. Cora was summoned for arraignment, but waived such proceedings after consultation with her attorney, to whom she said her real name was Cora McCamly. It is supposed she will plead guilty.

**Touring the Earth on Wheels.**

TAMA, Ia., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. McElrath, who are making a circuit of the globe on bicycles, reached this city from Cedar Rapids. Owing to the heavy rains the wagon roads were impassable for bicycles and the tourists were obliged to take to the tracks of the Northwestern railway. As a result of running over the ties Mrs. McElrath's arms were so benumbed by the constant jarring of the handles that recourse was obliged to be had to electricity to restore circulation. They left here for Des Moines.

**Fuzzled Iowa Physicians.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 18.—Physicians are puzzled by the death of Fred Pye of Frederic. A mad dog bit a number of cattle, which died, and pursued the boy. He was not bitten, but was terrified. He never recovered from the shock, and died in horrible agony, and with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

**Hennepin Canal Formally Opened.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 18.—The west 17 miles of the Hennepin canal has been formally opened for traffic. The completed section pierces the coal fields and plans for handling coal by barge lines to Davenport are being made.

**Presbyterians Meet at Missouri Valley.**

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 18.—The Presbyterians of the Council Bluffs district are holding the annual presbytery in this city. A large number of delegates, laymen and clergy are present.

**Educators in Session.**

SIoux CITY, April 18.—The county superintendent of schools of northwestern Iowa are holding their semiannual convention here.

**Mrs. Ives Is Dead.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 18.—The wife of President Ives died at Chicago.

**Miss Helen Gould to Act as Sponsor.**

MEMPHIS, April 18.—A favorable reply has been received from Miss Helen Gould to the invitation extended to her to act as sponsor for the veteran Chickasaw Guards during the interstate drill in May. Miss Gould will be accompanied by Mrs. Mann and two maids of honor to be selected by her. The selection of Miss Gould was in recognition of the aid given this city by her father during the yellow fever epidemic.

**She Captured a Foreigner.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—Miss Mand Alice Burke of San Francisco and New York was married to Sir Buch Cunard Bart of England. The bride is one of the best known young women in New York, and one time was engaged to Prince Andronotowitch.

**Land Grant Case Submitted.**

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Argument in the overlap land case of the United States government against the Southern Pacific company, involving 900,000 acres of land, was concluded in the United States circuit court, and Judge Gilbert took the case under advisement.

**Suicided Over Reading Murder News.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Jose McClinchey committed suicide at his home by hanging. It is believed that the murders in Emanuel church affected his reason, as he had been reading all the news obtainable on the subject.

**Rawlins Thief Comes to Grief.**

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 18.—James S. Dove, a machine man, was given a charge before Justice Ash on a charge of stealing \$90 worth of tools from the Union Pacific, and his bond placed at \$500. He pleaded guilty.

**Tramps Shot by Trainmen.**

WICHITA, Kan., April 18.—News reached here to the effect that 18 tramps who were ordered out of Valley Center took charge of a Santa Fe freight; that the crew opened fire and fatally injured two of them.

**Cowboy Arrested For Rustling.**

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 18.—H. D. McKinney, an old time cowboy in Johnson county, was arrested by the sheriff on a charge of cattle stealing. He was taken to Buffalo for trial.

**Building Association Receiver.**

BEAVER, Neb., April 18.—Upon the application of creditors, E. B. Sherman was appointed by Judge Bush receiver of the Beaver Building Association.

**Voted to Pass the Dividend.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A dispatch from Baltimore announces that the Baltimore and Ohio directors voted to pass the semi annual dividend.

**Cotton Manufacturers Raise Wages.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 18.—All cotton manufacturers of this city have raised the schedule of wages in their mills 10 p. cent.

**Had Trouble in Protecting Missionaries.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—United States Minister Tyler at Teheran, Persia, appears to have had a great deal of trouble last year in securing adequate protection for American missionaries, who were striving to establish a Jewish mission school in that country. The missionaries were rudely treated by the Persian officials and had difficulty in protecting their pupils. Owing to the energetic efforts of the minister, which found a ready response from the shah, the school was finally put upon a firm basis.

# FUNERAL OF MR. SCOTT

**One of the Largest in Attendance**  
**Ever Held in Chicago.**

**ALL CLASSES REPRESENTED.**

**Impressive Services in St. James Episcopal Church—Vice President Stevenson Among the Mourners—Last Resting Place in Graceland.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—The funeral of the late James W. Scott, proprietor of the Chicago Evening Post and the Times-Herald, was held in St. James' Episcopal church at 11 o'clock today. The funeral was one of the largest in attendance ever held in Chicago, the streets in the vicinity of the church being thronged long before the hour of the service arrived. Vice President Stevenson was present, escorted by the judges of the city, all the courts having adjourned. All of the principal clubs of the city sent representatives and the offerings were profuse. At the church the full Episcopal funeral service was rendered by Rector E. M. Stiles, and the address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Frank Gausman, president of the American Institute. The burial, Graceland cemetery, was private.

**Boring Sea Question.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Morgan was asked today for an expression regarding the report cable from London that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has forwarded to his government a full statement of the facts in the matter of the payment of the damages by this government for the seizure of British vessels, and replied that he was perfectly willing to have the question investigated. "I have," said he, "such confidence in the fairness and good judgment in the British house of commons that I feel that nothing can be lost by its going into the matter at length. I am very confident that an inquiry into the merits of the claim upon the side of the Paris award, will convince anyone that the claims are entirely unfounded, extortionate and wrong."

**Alighted on the Income Tax Decision.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—Governor Altgeld does not approve of the decision of the United States supreme court regarding the income tax bill. In an interview last night he said the decision was biased in the interest of the gold bugs and Wall street millionaires. He referred to the holding of the law to be void, so far as it affected large real estate owners and the rich bondholders of the east, and says this particular decision recognizes the divinity of wealth by exempting it from taxation and breathes a curse against enterprise by making it bear all the burdens of the government.

**The Y. W. C. A. Convention.**

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—The fifth international convention of the Young Women's Christian association opened in the First Presbyterian church this morning. Mrs. Charles Whitney, daughter of ex-Governor Whitney of Michigan, presided. Today's session was given to the hearing of committee and officers' reports, and the evening was taken up with addresses and a reception to the delegates. There are about 200 delegates representing colleges and city associations present.

**Rev. Cleveland Sustained.**

WATERTOWN, April 18.—A short time ago a dispute in Chautauque Presbyterian church resulted in the parish voting to ask for the resignation of the Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of the president, who has been pastor there for several years. The appeal to the St. Lawrence presbytery last evening was settled by the approval of the Rev. Mr. Cleveland's course. The election as a representative to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

**Judge McConnell Resigns.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—Ex-Judge Samuel P. McConnell, who yesterday came out as an advocate of the free coinage of silver, today tendered his resignation as president of the Iroquois club. In his letter of resignation Mr. McConnell says that the position he took on the currency question he knew to be contrary to that held by the majority of the club.

**WHEAT ADVANCED ONE CENT.**

Small Shorts Driven In—Corn Ruled Steady—Provisions Easier.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Wheat opened with a decline, but advanced today. The advance resulted from a wild scramble of small shorts, who endeavored to cover. At the advance there was heavy realizing by longs and a reaction followed.

Corn was steady, sustained by the strength in wheat. Oats were slightly lower, on rather liberal selling.

Provisions were easy, on lower prices for live hogs.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—April, 38½; May, 38½; July, 38½; September, 38½.

CORN—April, 45½; May, 45½; July, 45½; September, 45½.

OATS—April, 27½; May, 27½; June, 27½; July, 27½; September, 27½.

PORK—April, 12½; May, 12½; July, 12½.

LARD—April, 18½; May, 18½; July, 18½; September, 18½.

BEEF—April, 16½; May, 16½; July, 16½; September, 16½.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; left over, 7,000; market 66½c below yesterday's average; light, 66½c; mixed, 66½c; heavy, 66½c; rough, 66½c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head; market weaker.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head; market dull and lower.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

SOUTH OMAHA, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; 120 to 125 lbs., \$5.00; 125 to 130 lbs., \$4.75; choice cows, \$2.75; 100 to 110 lbs., \$4.00; 110 to 120 lbs., \$3.75; common cows, \$2.50; good feeders, \$3.25; 100 to 110 lbs., \$3.00; 110 to 120 lbs., \$2.75; market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300 head; light, 64½c; mixed, 64½c; heavy, 64½c; rough, 64½c; market 10c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; market, \$3.00; 4 to 6 lbs., \$2.75; 6 to 8 lbs., \$2.50; market weak.

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# MONEY NEEDED FOR CROP Census.

**Secretary Morton's Recommendation For Improving Census Reports.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Morton and Statistician Robertson have not yet had an opportunity to consider the recommendations made by the various representatives of the committee organization which recently presented plans looking to more accurate crop reports to the department of agriculture. Secretary Morton says that it is a fact that cannot be controverted that neither the government nor an individual can get something for nothing, and the primary reports, upon which the published reports of the department are based, are furnished by persons who get their pay in agricultural publications, seeds and a few franks. The secretary does not expect that accurate reports can be obtained in this manner, and takes the ground that if crop reports of the department are to be made valuable in the future, money must be expended in securing the information upon which the statistics are based. He advocated before the conference an annual census of acreage planted, and says that if the department has information as to the amount of grain sown in a county it can, on a report in June, show conditions as to climatic conditions and as to whether or not it has suffered from insects or other causes, make a very close estimate as to the probable crop. The secretary says that reports from the men who own and operate the threshers would furnish the best information as to the yields of grain.

While the suggestions of the commercial men may be taken into consideration and some of them adopted, the department has already considered plans for improving the service and has found that the trouble lies in the fact that there is no sufficient money to carry out any method of reform that would greatly improve the service.

**Shah, Door and Blind Trust Reviv'd.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—The old shah, door and blind trust has been revived and began business today with a membership of 39 firms, representing a capital of \$30,000,000. A secret meeting of those interested was held last night at the Auditorium and was not adjourned until long after midnight. The trust made arrangements for the control of prices and output and began operations with a vim by ordering an advance in prices of 10 per cent and a reduction in output of 20 per cent, to take effect immediately. Each of the 39 firms paid into the treasury \$2,000 as a guarantee of good faith, the money to be forfeited if any of the concerns' sales are broken. The trust provides that the secretary of the trust shall be permitted to examine the various firms' books at any time, refusal to permit such examination resulting in a forfeiture of the guarantee fund. Henry Paine of Oshkosh, Wis., was made permanent chairman of the trust.

**IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.**

**Will Hold Another Conference.**

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—The miners of the Pittsburgh district will hold another convention in this city tomorrow to consider the strike, which is still on. President Kearns is authority for the statement that they will reaffirm their demand for 60 cents and will collect funds from the men now at work to carry on the fight. The men claim they have no intention of going to work at the present rate.

**Walk-Out of Coal Creek Miners.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—Four hundred miners in the Royal Coke and coal companies' mines at Coal Creek have walked out because the company refused to discharge a mine superintendent and 13 miners brought from Ohio. The shutting down of the mines throws out of employment 200 people besides the miners.

**Breaks the Coal Miners' Strike.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 18.—A break has come in the coal mining trouble. The troops have been withdrawn from Cincinnati and many miners are going to work. Word comes from Boone county to the effect that 500 men went to work. This is believed to be nearly the end, with each operator paying what the pleases.

**Struck for an Increase.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—Three hundred men employed by the Chicago City Railway company in the construction of its electric lines struck today because they requested for an increase in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 was refused.

**Chicago Jewelry Failure.**

CHICAGO, April 18.—The National Manufacturing and Jewelry Importing company of Chicago assigned. The assets of the company are placed at \$136,000 and liabilities at about \$90,000. The failure was the result of the assignment here yesterday of the Schauwker-Chalmers company.

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**COMPANIES REPRESENTED.**

# LEGAL NOTICES.

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**

(First published in the North Platte Tribune, April 18, 1895.)

In the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to Daniel C. Stapleton, J. W. Stapleton, Stapleton wife of J. W. Stapleton, Wilson, S. Gould, Ella Stapleton and Mary Stapleton, greeting.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued, together with P. L. Harper, executor, by J. E. Gavin, Mortuary Trustee & Company and the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, a corporation, as co-defendants, by John Roes as plaintiff, in the District court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that on the 15th day of May, 1895, you must answer the petition in chancery of said plaintiff filed in said court, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage, dated March 19th, 1893, given by said Daniel C. Stapleton, to said P. L. Harper, on the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter section thirty-five (35), township nine (9) north, range thirty-four (34) west of the sixth (6) E. M., to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$200.00, due on the 1st day of May, 1895, and interest of all said defendants, to said plaintiff, and every part thereof decreed just and equitable to the mortgagee, and to said plaintiff, and to the amount due to the plaintiff upon said note and mortgage, and that all of the defendants be barred of all interest in or lien upon said land, and unless you answer the said petition as aforesaid, the said real estate shall be taken as true and a decree rendered as therein prayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court by me affixed at North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, this 15th day of April, 1895.

W. C. ELDER, Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

FERRY & SMALL, PUBLISHER & ALLEXANDER, Concordia, Kansas, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MARY A. GOULIN AND T. J. FOLEY, DEFENDANTS, are notified that on the 10th day of April, 1895, they were sued by the plaintiff, John Roes, in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that on the 15th day of May, 1895, you must answer the petition in chancery of said plaintiff filed in said court, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage, dated March 19th, 1893, given by said Daniel C. Stapleton, to said P. L. Harper, on the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter section thirty-five (35), township nine (9) north, range thirty-four (34) west of the sixth (6) E. M., to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$200.00, due on the 1st day of May, 1895, and interest of all said defendants, to said plaintiff, and every part thereof decreed just and equitable to the mortgagee, and to said plaintiff, and to the amount due to the plaintiff upon said note and mortgage, and that all of the defendants be barred of all interest in or lien upon said land, and unless you answer the said petition as aforesaid, the said real estate shall be taken as true and a decree rendered as therein prayed.

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued by the plaintiff, Seymour B. Hawley, Eliza Hawley, D. C. Lord, Jr.,—Lord, wife of D. C. Lord, Jr.,—defendants, by John Roes as plaintiff, in the District court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that on the 15th day of May, 1895, you must answer the petition in chancery of said plaintiff filed in said court, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage, dated March 19th, 1893, given by said Daniel C. Stapleton, to said P. L. Harper, on the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter section thirty-five (35), township nine (9) north, range thirty-four (34) west of the sixth (6) E. M., to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$200.00, due on the 1st day of May, 1895, and interest of all said defendants, to said plaintiff, and every part thereof decreed just and equitable to the mortgagee, and to said plaintiff, and to the amount due to the plaintiff upon said note and mortgage, and that all of the defendants be barred of all interest in or lien upon said land, and unless you answer the said petition as aforesaid, the said real estate shall be taken as true and a decree rendered as therein prayed.

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FERRY & SMALL, PUBLISHER & ALLEXANDER, Concordia, Kansas, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District court of the Thirtieth judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lincoln county, in an action wherein Thomas C. Patterson is plaintiff, and Louis P. Derby et al are defendants, I will at one o'clock in the afternoon on the 27th day of May, 1895, at the east door of the Court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and lots seven (7) and (8) of Section six (6) in Township sixteen (16) north of Range twenty-eight (28) west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1895.

A. E. HUNTINGTON, Coroner.

THOS. C. PATTERSON, ATT'Y.

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